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I'D SAY
 WE'RE...

... "CAUGHT
 BETWEEN
 A ROCK AND
 A HARD
 PLACE!"...

**REIGNING
 CATS
 AND DOGS
 PART TWO**

GRAND CHIEF LUPE
 OF THE WOLF PACK NATION

QUEEN HATHOR
 OF THE FELIDAE

SALLY ACORN
 CAPTURED PRINCESS

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 HERO OF MOBIUS

BIG THE CAT
 AND FROGGY

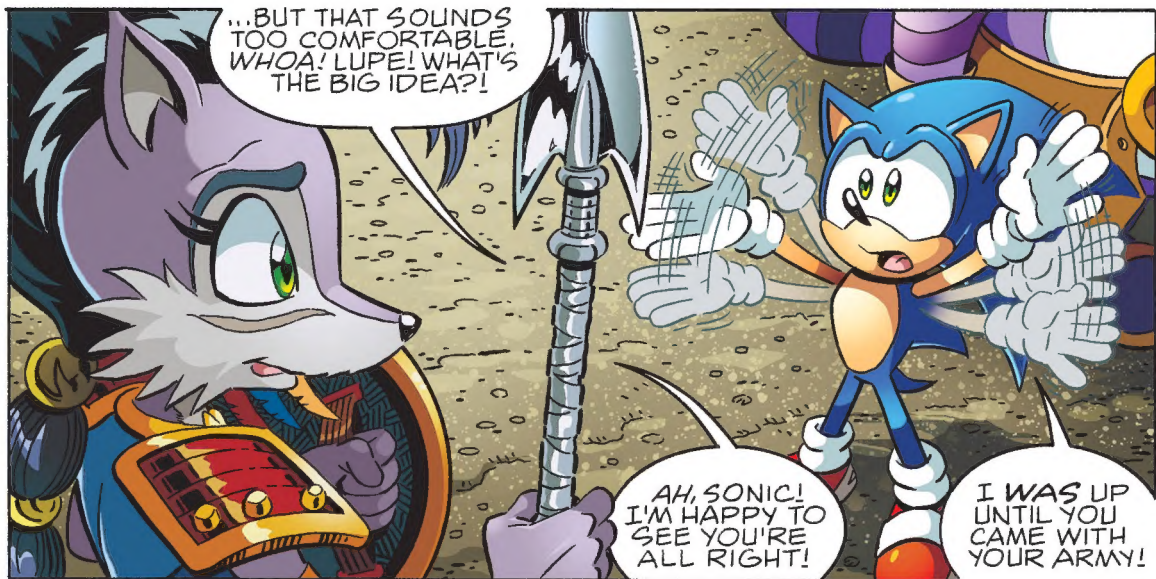
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...BUT THAT SOUNDS TOO COMFORTABLE. WHOA! LUPE! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

AH, SONIC! I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

I WAS UP UNTIL YOU CAME WITH YOUR ARMY!



DIDN'T SALLY SAY WE'D HANDLE THIS FOR YOU?

SHE DID. BUT THE TWO OF YOU WERE GONE FOR SO LONG, I FEARED THE WORST.

WE CAME TO HELP.



WHERE IS SALLY?

SHE'S INVESTIGATING ANOTHER LEAD, BUT I DUNNO WHERE.



THEN WE CAN ASSUME SHE'S SAFE--



--AND RECLAIM THE ANCIENT ONYX WHILE WE'RE HERE!

NO, NO, NO!



SO YOU WERE DECOYS ALL ALONG! **BOTH** OF YOU WERE SPIES...

...FOR THE WRETCHED WOLVES!

WE WERE?



RETURN THE SACRED ARTIFACT, AND NO ONE HAS TO BE HURT TODAY.

WOULD SOMEBODY TALK SOME SENSE INTO HER?!

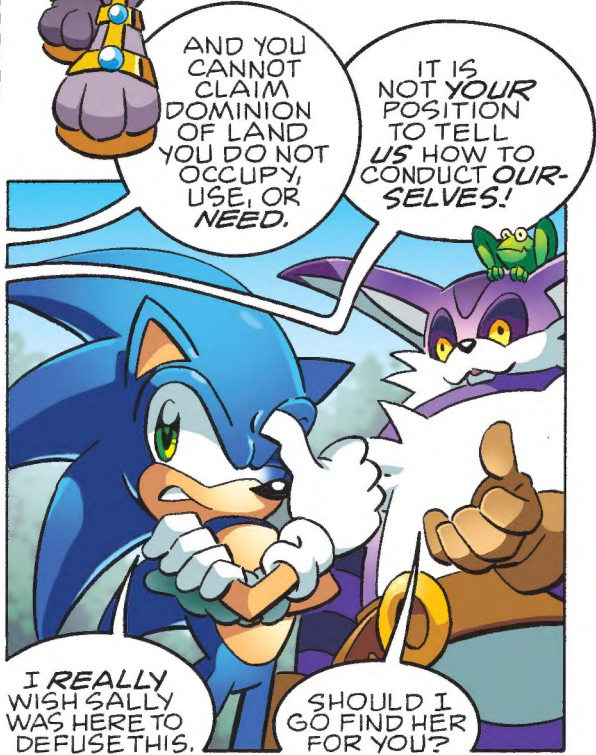


DROP THE PRETENSE, MONGREL! YOU HAVE THE ANCIENT ONYX! YOU WILL RETURN IT TO US!

WE HAVE TAKEN NOTHING FROM YOU THAT IS NOT RIGHTFULLY OURS.



YOU CANNOT RECLAIM LANDS YOUR FOREFATHERS ABANDONED HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO!



AND YOU CANNOT CLAIM DOMINION OF LAND YOU DO NOT OCCUPY, USE, OR NEED.

IT IS NOT YOUR POSITION TO TELL US HOW TO CONDUCT OURSELVES!

I REALLY WISH SALLY WAS HERE TO DEFUSE THIS.

SHOULD I GO FIND HER FOR YOU?

"THAT'D BE A BIG HELP NO PUN INTENDED!"



WELL-
WELL-
WELL.

THE OH-SO-HIGH-
AND-MIGHTY
PRINCESS
SALLY AT MY
MERCY, AND
WITH NO
PRECIOUS
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS
TO RESCUE
HER.

HOW'S IT FEEL
TO BE OUTSMARTED
BY DOC EGGMAN'S
BEST AND BRIGHTEST
GRANDMASTER?

OH, PLEASE.
YOU COULDN'T
FIND YOUR
OWN TAIL
WITHOUT...

... OH, NEVER MIND.
WHAT'S THE POINT IN
TAUNTING SUCH A
BRILLIANT TACTICIAN
?

HAHAHA!
THAT'S WHAT
I'M TALKIN'
ABOUT!

BUT, GEE, I
THOUGHT THE
DARK EGG
LEGION WAS
JUST
ECHIDNAS.

THINK
AGAIN, TOOTS.
DOC EGGMAN'S
BEEN
"LEGIONIZING"
FOLKS FOR
A WHILE
NOW.

HE JUST
STARTED MAKING
EVERYONE GO BY
THAT NAME WHEN
HE GOT THE DREAD-
HEADS. I GUESS IT
MAKES HIM HAPPY,
OR WHAT-
EVER.

OH, POO!

I SURE WISH
I KNEW WHAT
"LEGIONIZING"
MEANT.

SINCE HE CAN'T ROBOTICIZE FOLKS ANYMORE,
HE GIVES THEM CYBERNETICS INSTEAD.
THAT'S WHAT THE OLD DARK LEGION USED
TO DO, SO HE CALLS IT "LEGIONIZING!"
SERIOUSLY,
KEEP UP!

CAN YOU BELIEVE
SHE'S SUPPOSED
TO BE THE BRAINS
OF THEIR GROUP?

SINCE YOU
KNOW SO MUCH,
CAN YOU TELL
ME WHO YOUR
FRIEND IS...

...AND
HOW YOU GOT
YOUR SHINY
NEW ARMS?

LADY, AS YOU
SHOULD KNOW BY NOW, I
KNOW EVERYTHING.

"RAZORKLAW
HERE USED
TO BE A BIG-
SHOT
FELIDAE
WARRIOR.

"THEN HE GOT INTO A FIGHT
WITH SOME GUY NAMED
LOCKE AND GOT HIS BUTT
WHUPPED. *

*SEE THE
CLASSIC STH# 84.

"HE WAS DISGRACED AND
EXILED AND ALL THAT
JAZZ, SO HE HOOKED UP
WITH OTHERS WHO GOT
JERKED AROUND BY
THE SYSTEM.

"WHEN THE DOC CAME TO
TOWN, THEY WERE READY
TO JOIN HIM."

ME?

I GOT TIRED OF
CARRYING ALL THE
WEIGHT IN THE
DESTRUCTIX, SO
I WENT BACK TO
THE DOC FOR...

HEY! I LOOK OUT
FOR ME, AND
THAT'S WHY I'M
WHERE I AM
TODAY!

AS JUST
ANOTHER
LACKEY.

...A QUICK
PROMOTION.
WE'VE HAD OUR
ROUGH PATCHES,
BUT THE DOC
KNOWS A GOOD
DEAL WHEN
HE SEES
IT.

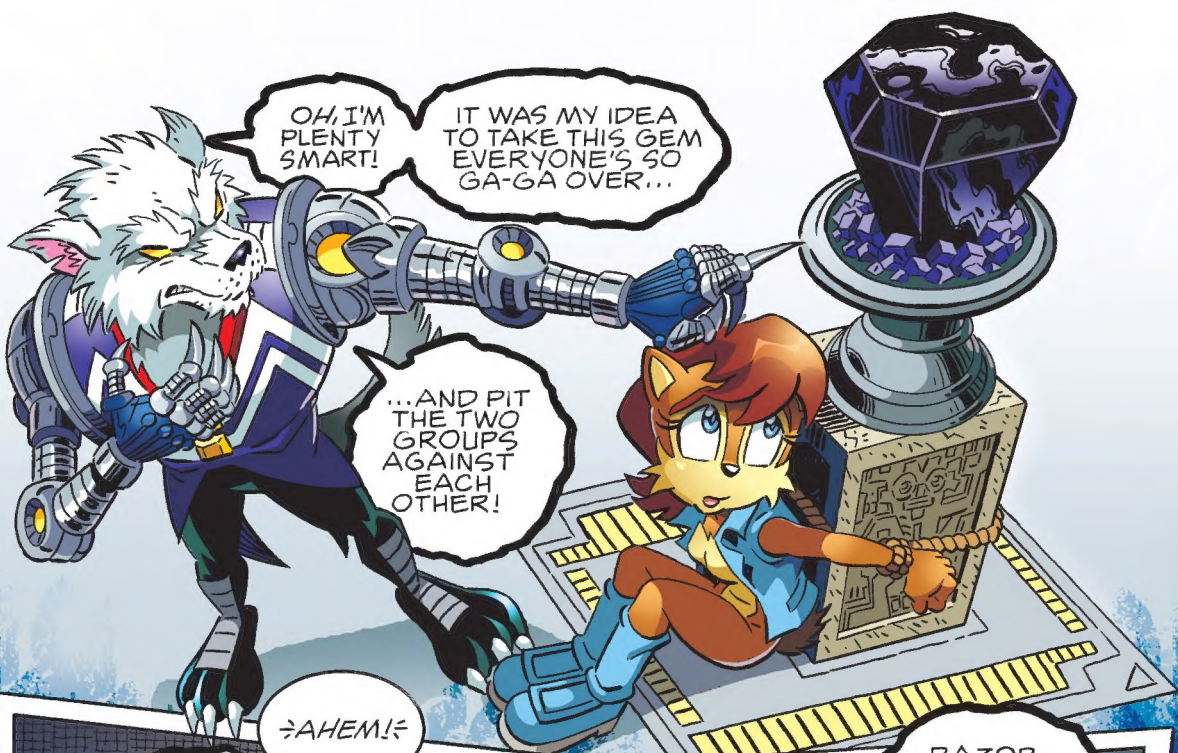
SURE.

I MEANT
THAT IN A
GOOD WAY!

HOW COULD HE PASS UP
SOMEONE WHO BETRAYED
HIS PACK, HIS HERITAGE,
HIS GIRLFRIEND AND JUST
ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE?

YOU'RE JUST
AS SCUMMY AS
ROBOTNIK.

I KNOW.
SHOWS HOW
SMART YOU ARE.



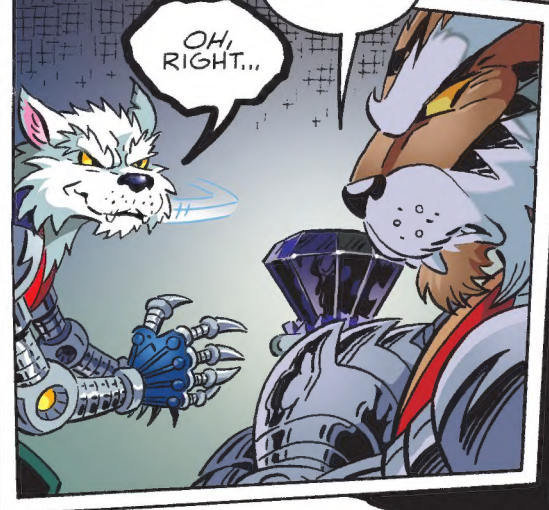
OH, I'M PLENTY SMART!

IT WAS MY IDEA TO TAKE THIS GEM TO EVERYONE'S SO GA-GA OVER...

...AND PIT THE TWO GROUPS AGAINST EACH OTHER!

⇒AHEM!⇒

OH, RIGHT...



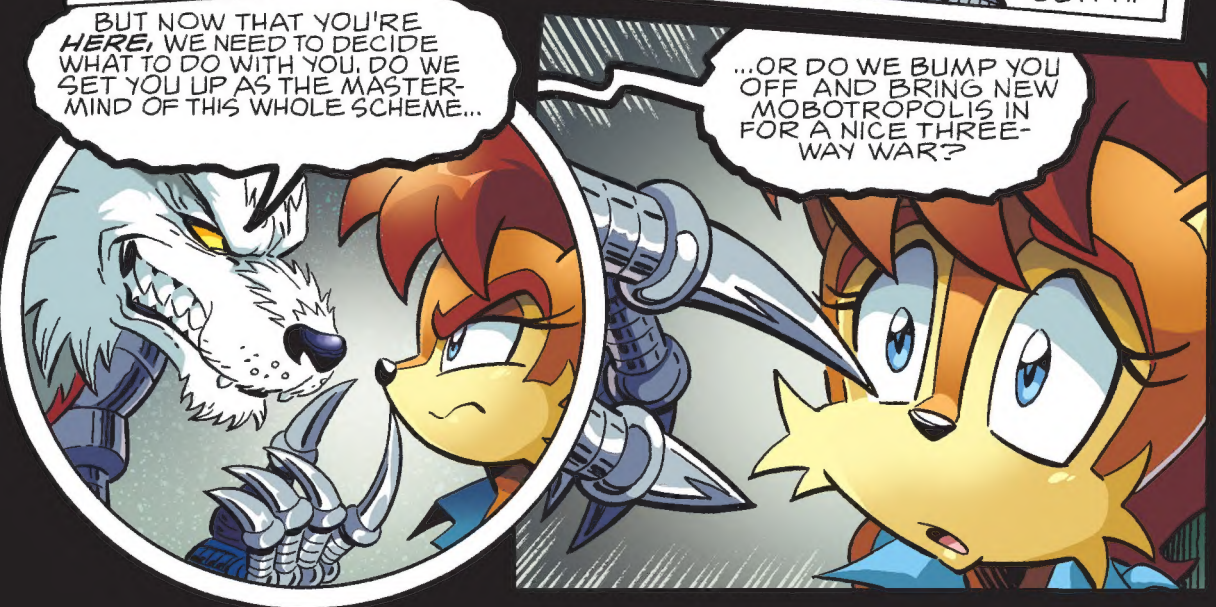
RAZOR-KLAW HELPED, A LITTLE.



BUT I'M THE BRAINS OF THIS OUTFIT.

BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, WE NEED TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOU, DO WE SET YOU UP AS THE MASTER-MIND OF THIS WHOLE SCHEME...

...OR DO WE BUMP YOU OFF AND BRING NEW MOBOTROPOLIS IN FOR A NICE THREE-WAY WAR?



MEANWHILE ...



THINK, MAN, THINK!

WHAT ARE YOU MISSING HERE?

WHAT DID SALLY SEE, AND GO AFTER THAT YOU MISSED?

...AND THE UNPROVOKED ATTACKS UPON MY PEOPLE!



UNPROVOKED?!

WHEN WE FIRST RESETTLED HERE, *YOUR* WARRIORS THREW SPEARS BEFORE ANY WORDS WERE...

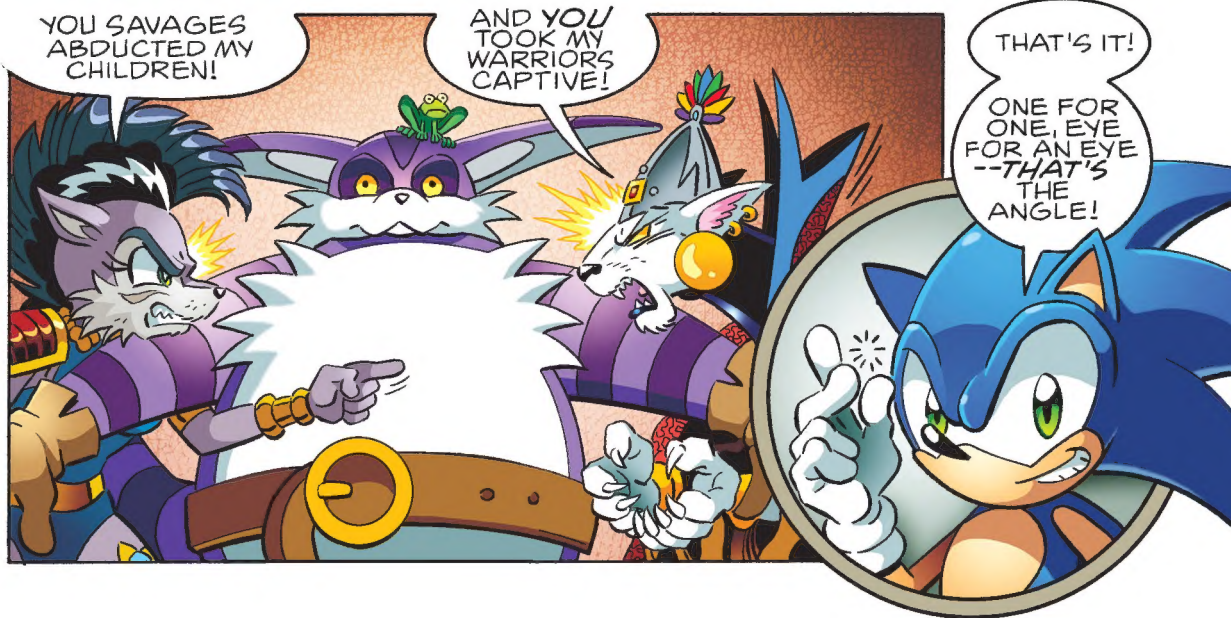


LOOK... SONIC'S FRIEND OR NOT--

--MOVE.

SORRY.

SONIC SAID TO STAND BETWEEN YOU TWO LIKE THIS.

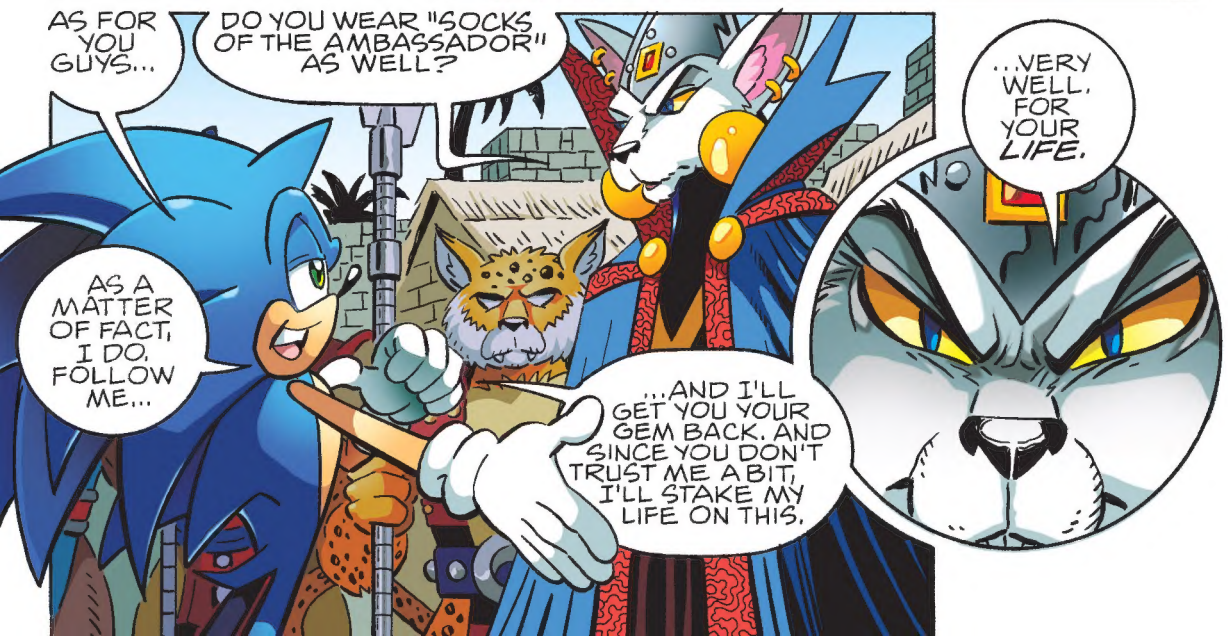
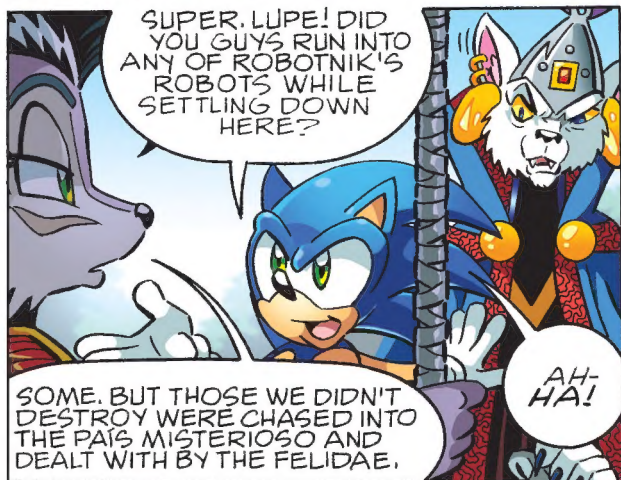
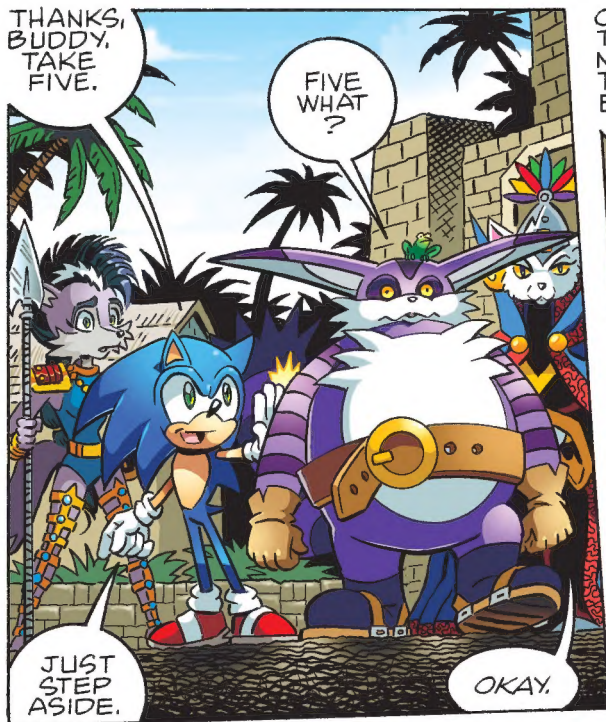


YOU SAVAGES ABDUCTED MY CHILDREN!

AND YOU TOOK MY WARRIORS CAPTIVE!

THAT'S IT!

ONE FOR ONE, EYE FOR AN EYE --THAT'S THE ANGLE!





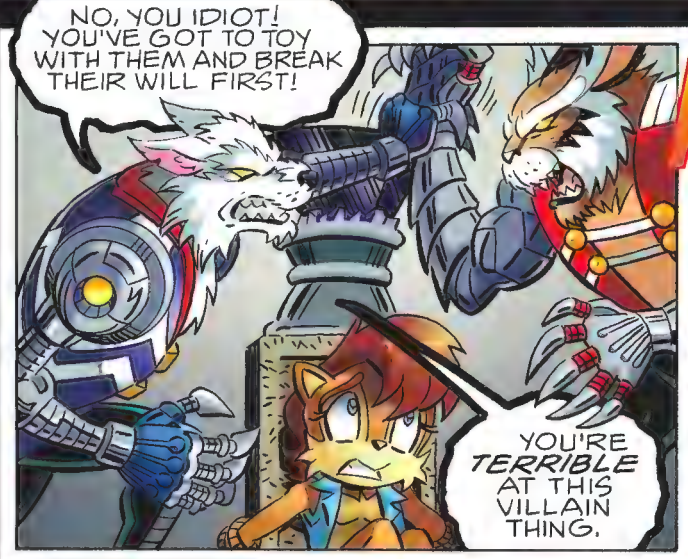
"COOL, NOW--WHICH WAY TO THOSE RUINS?"

SO WHICH WILL IT BE? SCAPECOAT? MARTYR? DISGRACED? DECEASED? OH, I JUST CAN'T DECIDE!

HA HA HA HA!



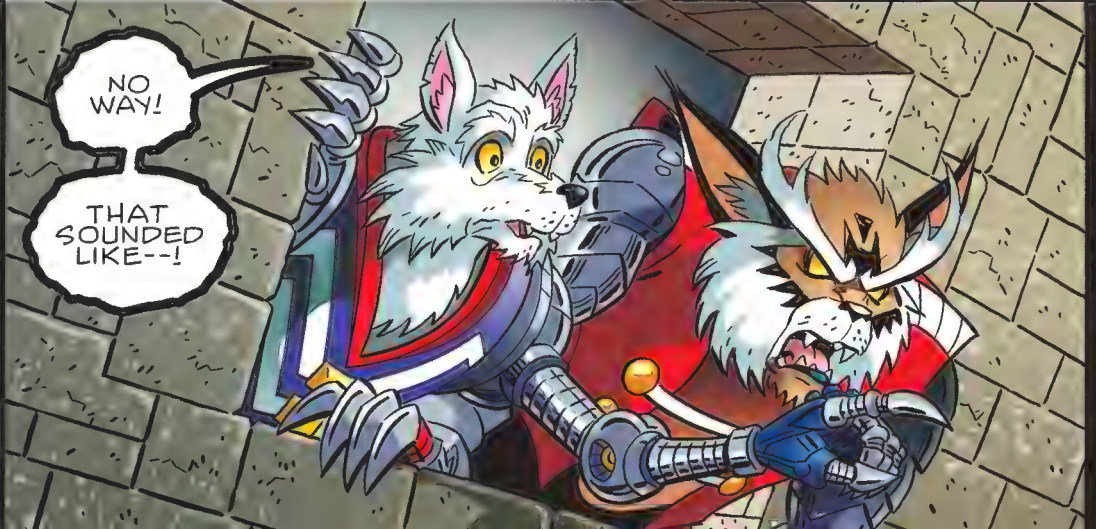
THEN I DECIDE FOR YOU.



NO, YOU IDIOT! YOU'VE GOT TO TRY WITH THEM AND BREAK THEIR WILL FIRST!

YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT THIS VILLAIN THING.

Awwwooooo



NO WAY!

THAT SOUNDED LIKE--!

A-WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO





HEH, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DUMPED ME, LEETA.



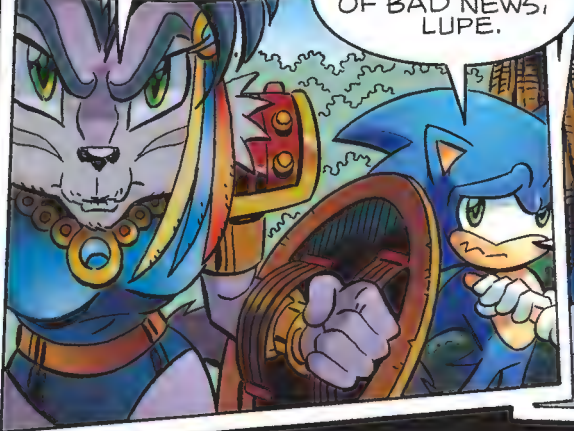
AND YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO TWO-TIME TWINS.

I'M LYCO.

...THERE WERE MANY UNACCOUNTED FOR AFTER THE MASS DEROBOTICIZATION, EVEN AFTER WE HAD SETTLED, SOME HAD GONE MISSING.

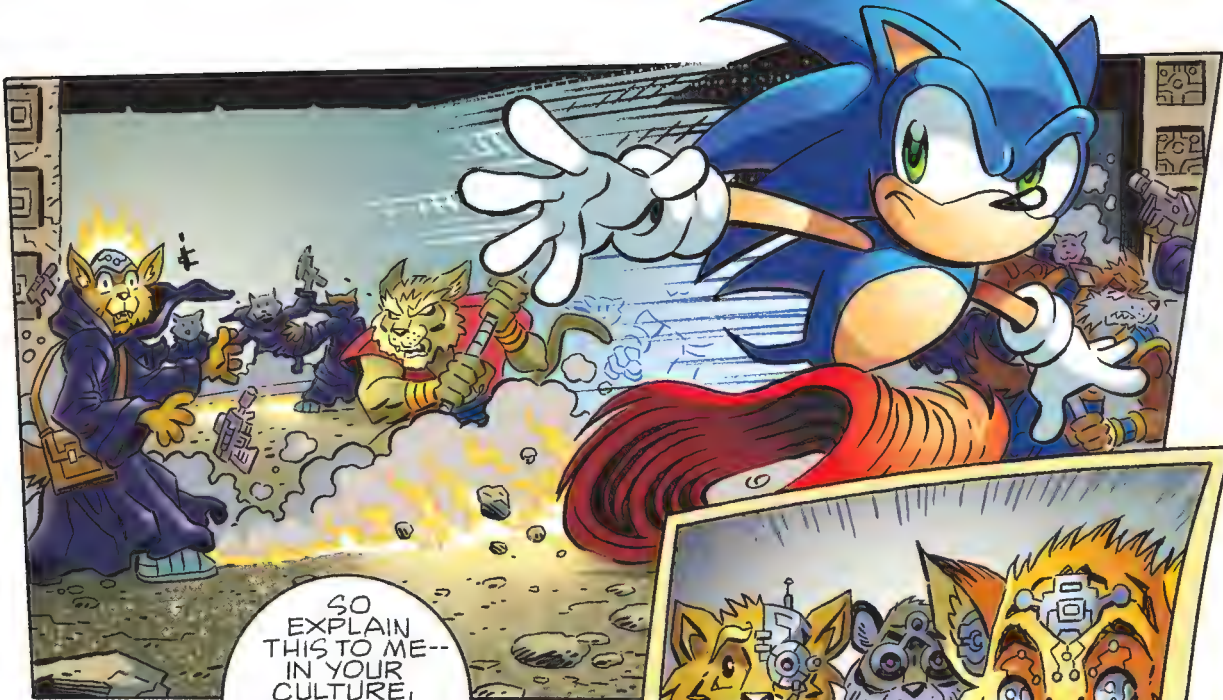
I HAD BLAMED THE DOCTOR OR THE FELIDAE, BUT...

SORRY TO BE THE BEARER OF BAD NEWS, LUPE.



AMUSING AS IT IS TO HAVE THE WOLVES PROVEN TREACHEROUS, IT DOES NOT JUSTIFY BRINGING THEM TO THESE CURSED GROUNDS.

YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU? TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, YOUR MAJESTY.



SO EXPLAIN THIS TO ME-- IN YOUR CULTURE, WHAT YOU WEAR MAKES YOU WHO YOU ARE, RIGHT?



SO WHAT DO THOSE ROBES MAKE THEM?

IT MAKES THEM THE VILEST OF TRAITORS!



WARRIORS! SHOW THEM NO MERCY!



OKAY, NEW PLAN-- WE KILL HER LIKE YOU SAID.

YAY!

I FOUND THE PRINCESS AND THE GEM!

I DID GOOD!



!?



GET AWAY FROM THERE, YOU!



BIG!

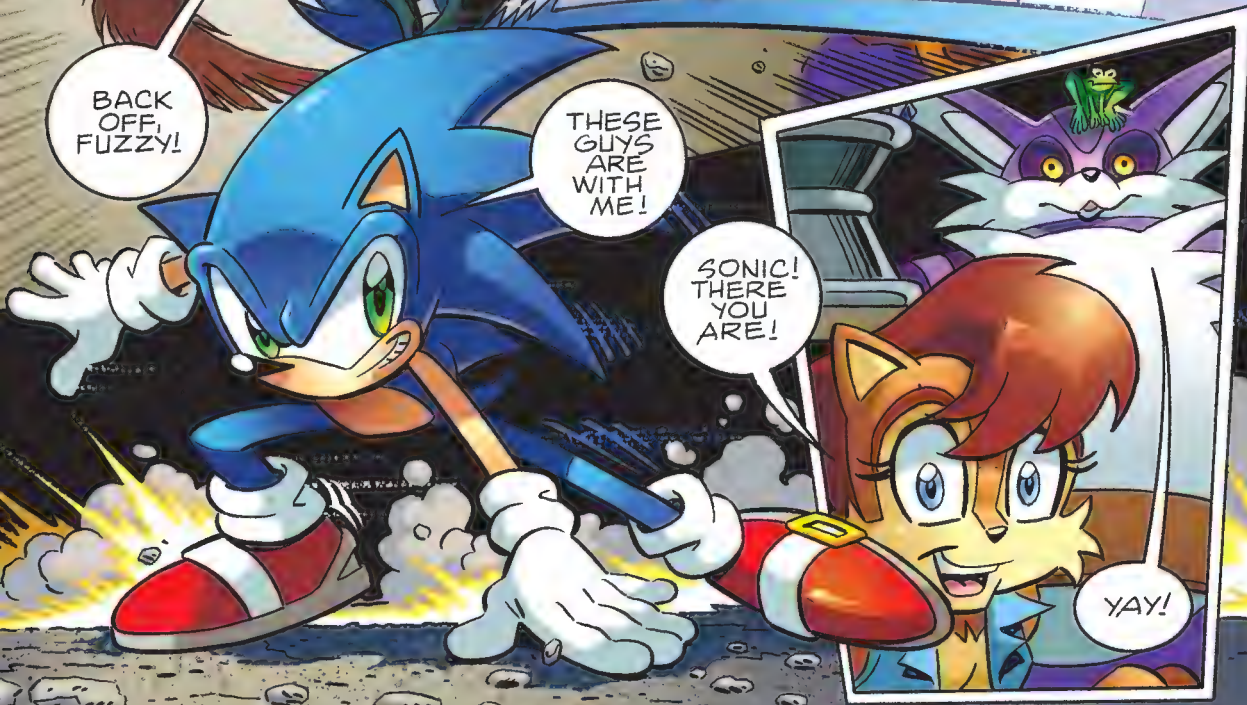
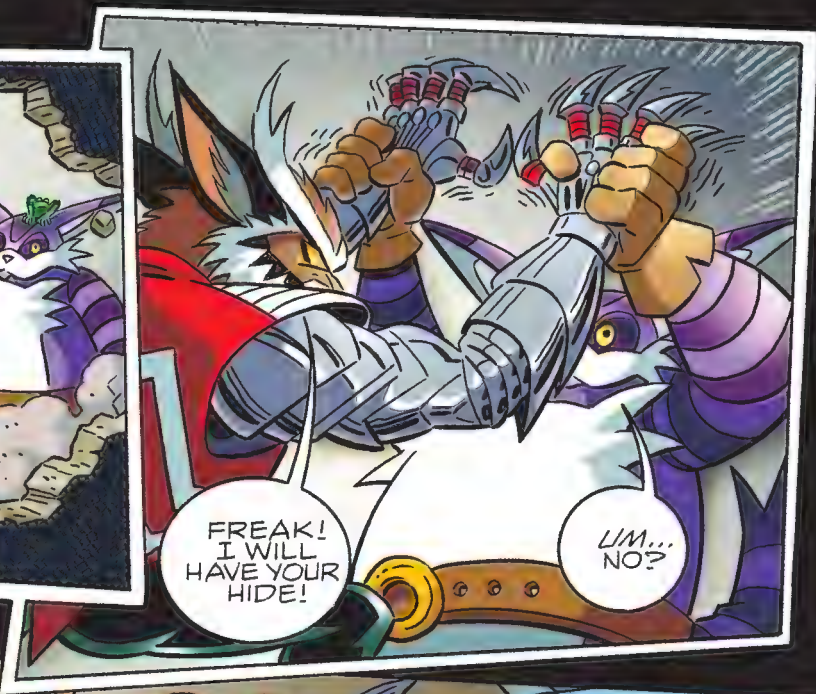
HIT HIM!



WHOP!

WHAM!

OKAY.



NEXT TIME YOU MAKE A BRILLIANT DEDUCTION, CLUE ME IN. IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER.

THANKS FOR SAVING THE DAY AGAIN.

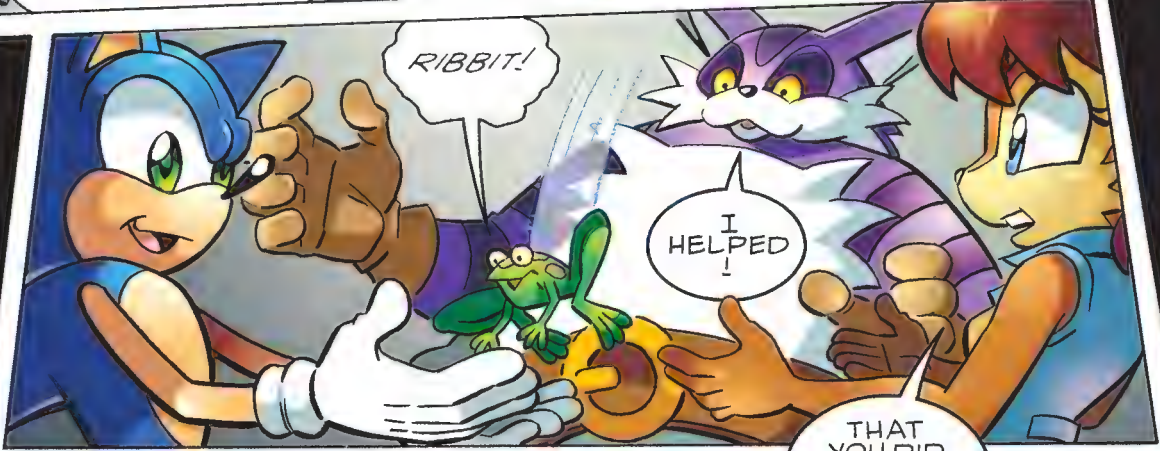
BUT YOU DID...

...AND YOU BROUGHT THE WOLF PACK NATION...

...AND THE FELIDAE TOGETHER...

...FOR A TIMELY RESCUE.

WE'RE NOT DONE JUST YET... BUT YOU'RE WELCOME.



RIBBIT!

I HELPED!

THAT YOU DID, BIG. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

YAY.



TEK



GRAND-MASTER DRAGO!

WE'RE IN TROUBLE, GRAND-MASTER! WHAT DO WE DO?

VREET VREET VREET



ERGH! STRATEGIC RETREAT. FALL BACK TO THE SECRET BUNKER!

GOOD IDEA, SIR!



I'M GLAD HE'S IN CHARGE!

AFTER THEM!

WAIT, LOBO!

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND, REYNARD? WHY NOT?!



"BECAUSE THE GRAND CHIEF SAYS SO."



THE DARK EGG LEGION HAS BEEN ROUTED...

... BUT NOT DEFEATED. WHY DO YOU MAKE US LET THEM GO?



WE CAME WITH A SMALL STRIKE FORCE. LOBO, WE AREN'T PREPARED FOR WAR. WE HAVE BROKEN THEIR HOLD ON THIS PLACE AND STRUCK FEAR INTO THEIR HEARTS. THAT IS ENOUGH FOR TODAY.



LIKE-WISE.


BUT YOU ARE IN THE HEART OF OUR TERRITORY. PERHAPS THERE IS STILL A BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT.



NO, THERE'S BEEN MORE THAN ENOUGH VIOLENCE TODAY.

THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE ALL HERE FOR ANYWAY, ISN'T IT?

THE ANCIENT ONYX!




THIS GEM IS MORE THAN YOUR ANCESTRAL RELIC. IT IS A SYMBOL OF PRECISELY WHAT'S HAPPENED TODAY.




WITH THIS ONE ARTIFACT, YOUR TWO NATIONS WERE NEARLY PITCHED INTO WAR.




WATCH THIS, SHE'S GOOD AT THIS SORT OF THING.




YOU WOULD'VE BEEN DESTROYING EACH OTHER WHILE YOUR REAL ENEMY WAITED IN THE SHADOWS TO ATTACK WHEN YOU WERE BOTH WEAK.



YOUR ENEMY SAW THE DIVISION BETWEEN YOU AND CAPITALIZED ON IT. THEY CAME TOGETHER AND BECAME STRONGER THAN EITHER OF YOUR NATIONS COULD HOPE TO BE ALONE.



BUT HERE TODAY, YOU CHOSE TO COME TOGETHER YOURSELVES.



BY SETTING ASIDE YOUR DIFFERENCES, YOU BECAME THE MIGHTIER POWER AND NOT ONLY STOPPED THE LEGION, BUT THE AMBITIONS OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE.



HERE'S WHAT I PROPOSE...

LET THE GEM CONTINUE TO REST HERE, OUT OF BOTH YOUR HANDS. THE FELIDAE WILL LET IT REST SINCE THIS LAND IS TABOO, AND THE WOLF PACK NATION CAN RETRIEVE IT FOR EITHER GROUP WITH SUPERVISION.

LET IT BE SHARED, AND WHEN NOT IN USE, HELD BY NO ONE AT ALL.



TOO MUCH HAS PASSED BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES IN TOO SHORT A TIME TO RECONCILE IT ALL WITH ONE GESTURE.

AGREED.

BUT IT IS A START.

IT IS, AT THAT.



AND THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE.



RIBBIT.
WOW.

THAT NIGHT...



AS IT WAS DONE GENERATIONS AGO...

...WE INDUCT THOSE WHO HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE BRAVE, SELFLESS, AND TRULY BELONGING AMONG OUR PEOPLE.

TONIGHT WE WELCOME SONIC, SALLY...

...AND BIG INTO THE WOLF PACK NATION, EQUAL BROTHERS AND SISTER ALL.

WITH THE BLESSING OF THE ANCIENT ONYX, WE RAISE OUR VOICES TO THE STARS, SO THAT THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE LEFT THIS WORLD...



HOORAY!



...KNOW THAT THERE ARE THREE MORE AMONG US!

A WOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

SONIC...

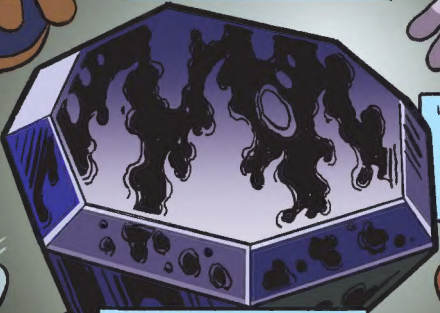
THAT LOOKS LIKE A CHAOS EMERALD, AND GIVEN HOW IMPORTANT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE...

"YOU CAN FEEL THEIR POWER, I DON'T FEEL IT HERE."



YEAH, BUT THERE'RE ONLY SEVEN EMERALDS NOW.

I KNOW CHAOS EMERALDS.



"I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT THING IS..."

"...BUT IT'S NOT A CHAOS EMERALD."

MEANWHILE, IN NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...

...WHICH MEANS ARTICLE R NOW CONTRADICTS ARTICLE D.

WHERE?



SUB-SECTION B, PARAGRAPH FIVE.

OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE.

CAN'T WE JUST OVERTHROW OURSELVES AND LEAVE THIS TO ELIAS?

NO.

BESIDES...

...YOU'RE GOOD AT PUTTING THINGS BACK TOGETHER.

MACHINES, SURE. I COULD BUILD YOU A VEHICLE OUT OF SPARE PARTS, BUT REVISING THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION IS A NIGHTMARE.

IT'D GO FASTER IF HAMLIN WERE HERE. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE HIM TO RUN HOME AND...

ROTOR!

IT'S YOUR HERD!

THE DARKEGG LEGION HAS THEM!

ABOUT TIME. DID YOU BRING YOUR NOTES?*

NEVER MIND THAT FOR A MINUTE! I JUST GOT WORD FROM THE ARCTIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



HURRY HOME, SONIC! ROTOR'S FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

WILL ROTOR SIT THIS ONE OUT? AND HOW DOES SILVER THE HEDGEHOG FIT IN ALL THIS?

DON'T MISS THE NEXT EXCITING ADVENTURE STARTING NEXT ISSUE! ALSO: DON'T MISS ALL THE AWESOME ACTION AVAILABLE NOW IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECT!



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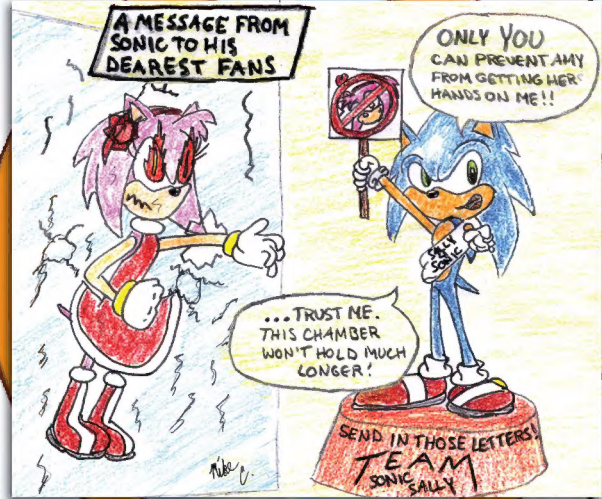
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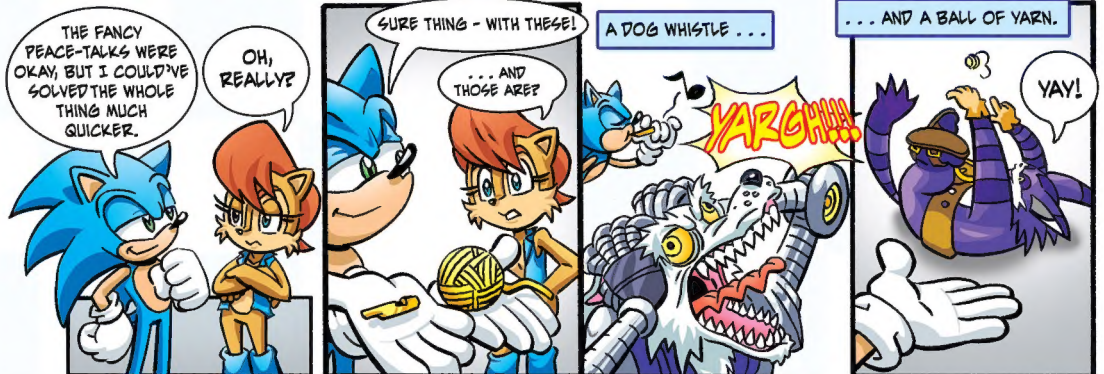
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LETTERS

DUO TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Dear Sonic Grams,
I love the Sonic Archives, I have every one of them - even all the SONIC SELECT graphic novels!

!!!!

I've seen a lot of the Chaotix in both series, but none of the members have had solo stories (except Knuckles). I would really like to see a Charmy Bee solo story!

Olivia R. from Massachusetts

*The KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA series from the 90s had solo adventures for Charmy, Mighty, Espio and Julie-Su! Looks like you'll need a KNUCKLES ARCHIVES series to get you all caught up, eh? *ahem**

Dear Sonic Grams,
I want to know why you aren't making Sonic the Hedgehog comics anymore! I really liked them! Sonic is my favorite character! I would really like it if you made some more.

Stephanie C. from Illinois

Reports of our demise have been greatly exaggerated! If for some reason a retailer tells you the Sonic book is not available, you can always head to ArchieComics.com for subscription info!

Dear Sonic Grams,
Just writing to clarify something; In Sonic #192, Elias says that

the Acorn council voted that Sonic would lead the attack on Moebius, but in Sonic #197 Sally says that she created the specifics of Sonic's punishment. Could you explain?

Surely! Elias instructs Sonic that the council had voted for Sonic to take the lead in "the next big mission" - which was revealed in #197 to be a further push to invade Eggman's territories. So when Sally sent Sonic to Moebius instead, she technically went against the Council's vote.

Also, I started reading at #209 but got caught up from issues that were in my local library. The only one I'm missing is #208 - what happened in that issue?

Don't tell me you missed part one of "IRON DOMINION"! Regina had finally made her play for New Mobotropolis' defenses and invaded the city! It was aaawwwesome!

One more question - can I get more back issues online?

You better believe it!
I would like to say that I am your #8 fan behind the Brides of the Four Houses and Amber.

Your #8 Fan, Tyler V. from New Mexico

Thanks Tyler! Tyler is referring to Sonic Grams from issue

#212! You guys and gals better claim your Sonic fan # order now, before they're all taken up!

Dear Sonic Grams,
I enjoy the Sonic comics and have just gotten into them. Is the artwork done in Mamaroneck?

The Sonic team is scattered from coast to coast, but we here at the Archie offices in Mamaroneck, NY are graced once a week with the presence of Jammin' Jamal Peppers, who works his magic before our very eyes!

I think that Ian Flynn is a great writer.

Great? Try the best!

I would like to say that Tracy Yardley and Steven Butler are fantastic - I am an artist myself currently getting into drawing in a Manga style. Well, enough for now, again I really love your comic.

Robert H. from Connecticut

Thanks Robert! Steven and Tracy are indeed supreme in their penciling productions!

MESSAGE BOARD POST OF THE MONTH:

"Big the Stately Recounter of Truth! Today has been a very good day so far."

Posted by jcfreak16 on the BUMBLEKING forums.

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CHILL OUT!

...WITH SONIC, ROTOR, SILVER AND THE ARCTIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS! IT'S A COLD, HARD CLASH THAT YOU CANNOT MISS IN...

"FAMILY MATTERS" pt1 (OF 2)
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 8/10/10

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THE ACTION TURNS RED HOT

AS OUR HEROES GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE ARMADA!

IT'S "TROUBLE IN PARADISE" part 2
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/27/10



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